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THE FLAMES ASCENDED.

The Barbarous Torture -- Burned at The Stake

BLEEDING KANSAS.—HIS INNOCENCE PROCLAIMED.

The Governor's Condemnation -- The Sheriff Plamed.

Leavenwoothe, Kan. Jan. 15—Fred Alexander, the cotored man who on Saturday evening attempted to assault Miss Evs Both, and who was supposed to have assaulted and killed Pearl Forbes. in this city, in November last, was taken from the Sheriff's guard by a mob to-day, and burned at the stake at the seene of his crime, half a dozen men.

Probably 8 000 people witne-sed the lynching. The colored man was taken from his cell at the State penitentiary at 30 clock this afternoon, placed in a hack, and brought to town. Fifty deputy marshals surroun'ed bim, and Deputy Sheriffs, Stance Myers and Thomas Brown sat in the hack on either side of him.

Alexander, who was thrown into a wag-on, pushed on toward Fourth St. At a quarter past five o'clock Alexander was found allowed to die down.

A will scramble.

From 6 to 8 e'clock there was a continuous stream of people ging from and to the scene of the burning Later there was a wild scramble to obtain relics

The leader called for silence. The roar ceased, and Alexander was shoved forward in full view of the crowd. A howl went up, which was quickly hushed, as the prisoner raised his schacked hands and began to speak.

Twice the crowd drowned his trembler of militia to be in readiness bling voice.

men. In the excitement, the prison-er's hack was driven frantically to the locked in a cell just as the mob reach

ed the door.

The jail Coors were locked. The crowd first attempted to gain admis sion by peaceful means, but Sheriff

A MAK AS A BATTERING RAM.

Then the crowd pushed its way to the side door and using one man as a battering ram, the door was forced from its hinges. Then the crowd surged into the corridor by the sarrow doorway. A huge iron bar battered the iron door of the cell room. The door was finally bent sufficiently for door was finally bent sufficiently for the men to climb over it. Several gained admission in this way.

Meantime the crowd had pushed down the side-gate of the stockade, and a yelling pack appeared in the jail yard. The binges of the side-door, made of heavy sheet-iron, were cut off with sledge-hammers and chisels, and the door of the cell room was broken dewn. A man with sharp eyes espied a shapeless mass crouched down in one corner of the dark cell. Five minute's work, and the heavy lock on the cell had been broken off. A yell of terror issued from the cell. Strong men filled the corrider with hysterical laughter. Outside the growd was yelling itself hoarse. Then into the cell rushed those who were nearest the door.

The mob issued forth in a moment, dragging the man by the coat-collar. He had been struck over the head with a hammer, but was still conscious Men fought to get at him, and infurinted, struck savagely at him. Up the hill into the court-house yard they "Confess before we harm you," said

"I am innocent. I am dying for what another man did. I see lots of my friends here. They know I did not do it. If I had been guilty I would have said so at the penicentiary, and

"You lie." they cried, and one huge tellow struck Alexander in the foreander spoke with the resignation of a man who sees before him only certain to make a confession, but he replied that he had nothing to say.

A move was made for a large cottonwood tree in a corner of the courthouse yard.

A PLEA TO THE ALMIGHTY.

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SHACKLED TO THE STAKE.

The men standing behind Alexander then shoved him from the wagon, and the rear from the crowd drowned every other sould. The colored man was Everhart refused to deliver up the col- quickly driven down the embankment to the pile of wood, with his hands still shackled, to be bound to the stake Many of the crowd carried rails and boards. Several seized railroad irons and carried them to the ravine. A railroad iron was planted uoright in the mud. This was made fast to crossirons, firmly bound to the upright iron with wire. Around the improvised stake, wood and boards were piled. To this the man was dragged, and chained in a standing resisting. railroad iron,

CHAINS ABOUT HIM.

Chains and irons were wrapped about him, and with his hands still shackled he was m. de fast to the post. Coal oil was then poured over him. Before the match was applied, John Forbes, father of the murdered girl sterped up to Alexander and said:

"Are you guilty of murdering my daughter?"
"I don't know what you have me here for," said Alexander. Forbes replied "For killing my girl on this very spot."

"Mr. Forbes, if that's your name, you have the wrong man" said Alexan-"Burn him; Burn him!" cried the

crowd. ASSERTED INNOGENCE TO THE LAST.

"Gentlemen, you have got lots of time," said Alexander. You are burning an innocent man. You have She was a Christian woman and was burning an innocent man. You have She was a Christian woman and was the advantage of me. You gave me no chow. Can I see my mother?"

She was a Christian woman and was loved by all who knew her. She was achown in Richmond and her Alexander again asked to see his mother. She was called for but was friends here She leaves 4 children, 2 not in the crowd. Alexander then

NO FRIENDS IN THE CROWD.

do it. If I had been guilty I would have said so at the penitentiary, and would have stayed there for life. The warden told me so. Wouldn't I have told them if I was guilty?

"You have no friends in this crowd, you — beast," said one of the men in charge of the man. 'If you have anything to say, say it in a burry."

Cost oil was then applied for the second time, while Alexander called to sequaintances in the crowd, and said good-bye to them. He talked rationally until John Forbes, the fathhead with his fist three times. Alex- er of the murdered girl, lighted the ander spoke with the resignation of a match. Again Alexander was asked

FIRE AS A TORTURE.

As the flames leaped about him Alexander turned a ghastly hue, and, "My God, men," cried Alexander, in his agony, "I have told you that I was innocent. I can't tell you any more, I that bound him. As soon as the growd "He lies; burn him," cried the mob. saw that life was extinct it began to

en before Miss Roth, who identified him. Since ther a mib has surround ed the penitentiary day and night. To-day Governor Samley ordered two companies of militia to be in readine as

Topeka Ksn. January 15.-G vern-or star ley condemns Sheriff Everhart. of Leavenwor'h, in unmeasured terms. He says the Sher ff should' be made to make retribution. He has fered \$500 reward for the spprehension of any one implicated in the burning of Alex-



TAYLOR .- Died Friday, Dec. 14th. 1990 at 11:30 a m, Mrs. Lucy J. Taylor, at her home in Cumberland County. Va., in her 42nd year. Her death which was due to heart disease was a severe shock to her family as she had been complaining only a few days prior to her death. She was before her mardeath will be a surprise to her many sons and 2 daughters. Elizabeth, Mausaid: "Will you let me shake hands rice. Gracie and Cleveland Taylor; a in all the with all my friends?"

in all the crowd. All lander then some shake hands rice. Gracie and Cleveland Taylor; a in all the mother, two brothers four sisters and a host of friends to mourn. For the paper. last three years on la half she made Catakill N. Y. her home. She was a member of Petersville Baptist Church of her native home. The funeral was conducted by Rev. Joseph Jones of that church and was largely attended by relatives and friends. Much sympathy is expressed for her bereaved children whom she left ba-

hind to mourn. \$150 PAID.

NEWPORT NEWS, VA., Dec 1900. This is to certify that I have received from John Mitchell. Jr., Grand Chancellor of the Grand Lodge of Va., one hundred and fifty dollars (\$150 00) in payment of the death claim of Sir Woodley, who was a member of Damon Lodge, No. 12, Knights of Py-thias, N. A., S. A., E., A., A. & A.

Signed: her ROBA X WOODLEY. "Take him where he committed the slowly disperse. Hundreds, how-murder," suggested one. ever, remained to the last. Men kept J. E. Byrd, J. J. Booker, D. O. G. Immediately the crowd, carrying piling on wood all the time until C., S. H. Marshall.

CULORED MANTO WED A WHILE THE FIRST

cense for Marclage to Miss Mary A. Anderson.

A marriage will shortly be solemnized between Morrisy S. Koonee, S. erstary of the Navy Lorg's colored messenger, [and Mary A. Anderson, a young white woman. The marriage license was issued Thursday from he office of the cierk of the District Supreme Court, and before the ten days in which it will expire by limitation have passed the potered man expectate to lead his Caucasian bride to the alter. He stated has night that arrange ments had not been quite completed for the happy event, but that all seemed propitious, and that nothing was expected to interfere with the marriage taking place. Wiss Anderson is the daughter of a Vitalinia farmer, and in service in Washington as a cook. She is extremely good looking. No opposition to the match has been made by her father, nor by any of her relatives. Koonce declares.

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Language declared a position of good standing. He cause to Washington from clabama something over five years ago and secured a position in the Navy Department. His education and intelligence brought him promotion and he was sood made messenger to the Secretary of he Navy, hoding the position under Secretary Long. He has a house at 1732 F St. N. W.— Vashington Post, Jan. 12 h. Jan. 12 h.

Rev. Dr Graham's Appeal. Wants Ten Thousand Dollars. Help a Worthy Cause.

To the Members and friends of the Va. Baptist State Convention:— Last year the battle cry for Five Thousand Dollars was made by the leaders of our great Convention; never before in the history of that grand body was there such enthusiasm, unan imity, and determined effort on the complish a great work. We succeeded for over Five Thousand Dollars in cash money was raised.

We believe that by the help of God, and the support of friends, that this year will witness the Negro Baptis's in May at Bedford City, raise \$10,000 with which to cancel the debt of our beloved Virgina Theological Semi

nary and College.

Brethren, the battle cry has been raised, Ten Thousand Pollars is what we want. Our nobie President, Rev. R. H Bolling, D. D. has led the way by putting down his own name for an mo: th's salary many others have done the same. Who will be the next? I hereis cheerfully hand in my name

for my personal subscriptions of Eighty Five Dollars (\$85.00) to be paid when the roll is called next May. I shall endeavor to carry up not less than 200 dollars from the F. th Street Baptist Church. It is hoped that every friend who will give to this great work

will send name and amount to the Christian Organizer, Lynchburg, Va Hear us, brethren, for there is no discharge in this war. The Va. Baptist State Convention is stronger today than ever before; we have no big

day than ever before; we have no big d's nor little U's, we are all God's servants, each working for the glory of God and the redemption of mankind.

And now, then let every church every Sunday School, every church society, and every friend, begin at once an aggressive, wise, and wholesome agitation of the necessity of the Negro Baptists of Virginia, doing something by themselves, of themselves, and for by themselves, of themselves, and for bemselves. Very respectfully,

W. F. GRAHAM.

HELPS THE CAUSE ALONG.

PORTEM UTE, VA., Jan. 14, 1901.

Dear Sir:-You have my highest approval in your sim to erystalize pub ic sentiment against lynchings and its evils, which are now being practiced in all the states. You will find enclosed \$1.50 for the continuation of your

Yours for the advancement of the SOLOMON BAKER.

LYNCHING INVESTIGATION IN FLORIDA.

Madison, Fla., Jan. 9 .- an investigation is being made into the lynching of the two colored men here last week. A special term of the Circuit Court has convened, and Judge White presiding, has instructed the grandjury to make a diligent investigation of the lynching. and if the names of the lynchers can be ascertained, to indict them for murder. In the charge, the judge declared that the perpetrators of the lynching were guilty of murder in the eyes of the law, and the grand jury should go to the bottom of the crime.

HONOR PUPILS.

BAKER SCHOOL.

Week Ending January 11, 1901.

6th G mmar-Mrs. R. D. Bowser, teacher: Virginia Adams, Bertha Wal-ton, Lillian Hodges,

5 h Grammar-Miss M. L. Chiles, eacher: Julia Lawson. 4th Grammar-Miss L zz's B. Wills,

tescher: Gararude Augustus. 8rd Grammar-Mr. D. Webster Davis, teacher: Frank Johnson, Edna Debbress, Eva Graham, Sarah Minor, Bells Morris.

1st Grammar-Miss Vera A. Holmes, teacher: Viola Grey.

1s Grammar-Miss M. H. Smith tracher: Cornie Farley. Lilly Harris, 4 weeks; Ollie Greene, William Par-tee. Elizabeth Howard 2 weeks; Ma-rie Jackson Colista Hayden, Mamie Knox. Florerce Wilson, 2 weeks.

8th Primarg- Miss Louise J. Corbin, teacher: Mary Daggett, Gwendols Brown, Senora Eldridge, Tamar Carter Mary Jackson.

7 h Primary-Miss O. F. Brown seacher: Mamie Johnson, Marcha Mi

6th Primary—Miss M. C. Tinsley, teacher: Bosa Archer. Pearl Brown, Perzelia Brown, Ada Greene, Cora Smith Azelia Storra, Mabel Stowe,

5th Primary-Miss M. E. Allentescher: Cornelius Gaston, Loui-Richardson, Mattie Dawson, Frances Gies. Guesie Forrester, Emily Greene. Ethel Jefferson, Lenera Mason, Alice Price Sarah Toombe.

4th Primary-Miss Martha R Crums teacher: Gazelle Banks, Ethel Jack-son, Lizzie Parker, Florence Storrs, Carroll Broady, Preston Burrell, Wal-ter Royster, Hestel Graham.

3rd Primary-Miss E. V. Trent.
teacher: John Pearson, Bruce Fountain, Heary Mayo, Addie Long. Pauline Morris Mary Pearson Mabel West
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Walker, Ashton Parsons, Beatrice Pry
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VALLEY SCHOOL.

6 h Grammar-Mr. Berjamin H. Graves, teacher: Lizzie Brown. 5 h Grammar-Miss K. J. Cooke

teacher: Georgia Scott, William Pem-4th Grammar-Miss H. F Bacchus teacher: Frank Crawley, Daniel Steph-ens, Viola Brown, Sallie Harris, Eliza

beth Taylor, Jestine Williams, Marie Forsey. 3rd Grammar-Miss H, E. Dabney, teacher: Edward Bolling, Ethel Bow-ler, Theresa Braxton, Roberts Johnson, Carrie Morris, Missouri Tharps

Elizabeth Gregory. 2nd Grammar-Mrs. N. J. Wynn, teacher: Blanche Giles, Elise Carter. 1st Grammar-Mr. W. A. Mitchell. eacher: Lelia Johnson, Burgess Kemp Willie Branch, Isabel Thompson, Ira

8th Primary :- Silas Branch, Eddie Stanton, Charies Scott, Mary Clark, Lillian Holmes, Carrie Johnson, Gertrude Stanton.

7th Psimary-Miss Cora L. Bright, teacher: Joseph Brockenborough, Lar-us Brooks, Joseph Loney, Wallace Payne, Clarence Perkins, Samuel Timberlake, Cornelius Taliaferro, Lenore Burrell, Nannie Gardner, Daisy Johnson, Marthenia Mankins, Mollie Robinson, Lelia Saunders, Louise Will-

6:h Primary-Miss Sallie L. Willis, teacher: Philip Walker, Melvina Har ris, Eliza Johnson, Eliza Tyler.

5th Primary-Miss M. J. Boyd, teach er: Clarence Brown. Lercy Brown. Lenwood Henley, Collins Johnson Harvey Kenney, Melvin Robinson. Ernest Winston, Rebecta Brown, Queen Jones, Florence Jones, Rosa Moody, Florine Smith, Rosa Woodson, Lillie Walker.

5th Primary-John Davis, Ernes Hamm, Gertrude Harris. 4th Primary-Mrs. F. P. Walker

teacher: Marie Brown, Pearl Brown, Annie Barris, Lorena Nelson, Rosa Nelson Elenora Nash, Zola Washing-ton, Willie Madison, Larrise Lancas-ter, Fred Newton, Thomas Dean.

3rd Primary—Miss Ella J. Williams, tescher: Daniel Timberlaks, Vivian Kemp. Ernest Elwards. Willie Oliver, Wingfield Coleman, James Monroe, 3rd Primary-Miss Ella F. Bolling,

teacher: Junius Anderson, Stephen Banning, Willie Scott, Nannie Carter, Annie Holland, Mary Jefferson, Ida Phels, Josephine Robinson. 2nd Primary-Miss F. M. Robinson, teacher: Charles Davis, Chastine Moss Frank Coles, Thomas Marshall. George Murray. Willie Owens, Wirt Jackson, Joseph Pernell, Rosa Perkins,

-See the living picture, statuary.
and tablears, t St. John Baptist's hall, Monday night, Jan. 21st, at 8 o'cleck, Mrs. O. P. Ferguson, manager.

1st Primary-Miss F. M. Robinson, teacher: Morris Tyler. Charles Tyler, Emmett Holmes, Percy Lee, Osborne Mason, Joseph Scott, Millie Washing-

ton M.bel Grammar. Bessie Morris. Mildred Smith. H s.l Ty'er, Annie Thomas

MOORE SCHOOL

Mixth Grammar grade -Carrie Lae, 5th Grammar,-Pearl Bland, Lucy Daniel, Mastie Green.
4'h Grammar grade.—Est Wool-dridge, Frank Carter, Robert Poindex.

ster.

3rd Grammer- Douglas Barcroft.
William Booker, Neison Washingson,
Lila Mines.

2 id Grammar-Alice Johnson.
1st Grammar-Robert Col., Elsie
Carter, Mary Johnson, Dora Johnson,
Besaie Anderson, Oilie Frazier, Mildred Vaughan,
Sih Primary- Mary Sanatte Milton

Bessie Anderson, Ottle Frezier, Mildred Vaughan,
Sin Primary-Mary Sassitte. Miston
Sampson, Emma Craig, Susie Jones.
Barah Tineley.
7th Primary-Thomas Branch, Rennie Meade, Fred Shelton, Leon Holmes, Virginia Jackson. Alberta Jones.
Elnora Johnson, Iberta King, Celia Minor. Olea Wray, Selden Hobson, Alfriend Mason. Bedford Stokes, Alice Carrington. Lizzle Cross. Bessie Ohiat bam, Arnell Frizier, Ollie Guerrant, Clara Morris, Ross Patterson.
6 h Primary (a)-Henry Johnson, Alfred Wyatt, Lucy Brown, Lula Gray.
Bessa Heward, Hunter Goode. James Brown Einest Jahnson. William Johnson. Riscoe Smith.
6th Primary (b)-Eva Sledd Gracie Myers.

Myers.

Sixth Primary (b)—John Goodman,
Chas Hunter, Stewart Hobson, Bever
ly Mortin, Katie C.x. Emma Gross.

Rosa Lewis, Sallie Reader.

5th trimary.—Albert Martin, Katie
Boker, Ether Sheltor, Lindsay Glas
gow, Cleveland Jones.

4th Primary.—Katie Hooking, Ciara

gow, Cleveland Jones.

4.h Primary - Katie Hopkins, Ciara Johnson, Virgie Sydney, Lottie Woody Anna Willis, Florence Bocker, Fred Jackson, Junius Johnson.

3rd Primary (a)—Annie Jasper, Lillie Jackson, Gora Byrd, Mary Craige Lottie Mickens, ardrew Smith, Thomas Harris, Ernes Banch, John Robinson, Willie Harris.

ss Harris, Ernes B anen, John Robinson, Willie Harris.

Sru Primary (b)—Jerard Jasper, Robert Smith, Jos. Toney, Wm. Jackson, Marg Coles, Daisy Hill, Pinkey Funn, Heien Johnson, Bianche Jones, Louise Miner, Mary Morton, Daisy O'Neal Voginia Richardson, Maude Thomas, Hilton Chornton, Amnie Wray, Minnie Mickens.

or L zzie Roberts, Rebecca Winston, Alice Baker. 1st Primary ()—Edmund Ford Loye G over, Frank Tyler, Ida Booker

Amanda B neroft, Martha Butler Lizzie Hughes. lst Primary (')-S. Bolling, Wm Kenny, Wm. Eilis, Leroy Johnson, Harvey Page. Besie Carter, Eliza Cuivalry, Ida Kenny, Bettie Mayo, Mary Richardson.

For week ending Jan. 4, 1901.

EAST END SCHOOL.

For the Weck Ending January 11, 1901

6th Grammar—Mr. J. Andrew Bow ler, teacher—Ella Cross, Daisy Gilli-am, Carrie Graves, Madeline Harris, Bessis Jones, Carter Jones, Rosa Tayior and Robert Wilder.

3rd Grammar-Miss R. sa B. Yancey teacher-Ross Moss, Ross Toast. 2nd Grammar-Miss Rosa B. Moody.

Ist Grammar-Miss Lucy V. Bolling, teacher-O: way Steward, Lelia Lewis. 8th Primary—Miss Annie M. Jackson, teacher-Senora Jackson, Lizzie Mitchell, Virginia' Christian, Lucy

Brooks. 7th Primary—Miss Nannie O. Wyatt, teacher. - Ethel Gwathmey. Sarah Braxton, Annie Gray Lillie Flippin, Edna Browne, Isabel Johnson. Ophelia Barrett, Charles Starke, Martha James

Hezekiah Randolph. 6th Primary-Miss L. A. Willis, teacher-Earle Harris, Hester Brax-ton, Lucile Lawrence, Gertrude Smith. Bertha Holeomb, Annie Atkinson, James Braxton Richard Braxton, Sainuel Language.

5th Primary—Miss Mary E. Willis, teacher—Emma Hill, Mary Tancel, Judetta Temple, Indiana Howard,

4th Primary-Miss Maud E Mundin, teacher-Martha Thomas, Ida Thomp son, Henr; James. George Tompkins, Percy Jones, Robert Peterson

3rd Primary-Miss Annie S. Keene, teacher-Willie Saunders, William Preston, Lizzie Bland, Rosa White, Aurelia Hunter, Thomas Starke Olivia Scott, William Langley, Frank Morton. Pearl Morton, Lucile Brooks, Robert Jackson, Cleopatra Scott, Lonnie Burton, Arthur Ransom.

2nd Primary-Miss Lula G. Haskins, eacher-Julia Atkinson, Hazel Bland, Hattie Hunter, Melinds Harris, Daisy Henry, Rebecca Hood, Alberta Jones, Bessie Kirby, Moses Forsey, Felix Gwathmey, Joseph Harris, Ruby Macklin, Samuel Hubbard, Katie Shelton, Bessie Scott, Samuel Johnson, George Mo'ley, Willie Morton, John Taylor, Eidie Washington.

1st Primary-Miss Lula G. Haskins teacher-Esther Coyle, Eva Steward, Luberta Ashton, Della Turner, Bessie Allen, Bertha Johnson, Mary Ivison, Bettie Anderson, Claribel Anderson, Isabel Hood, Percy Brown, James Coleman, John Wingfield, Percy Sayles, Judson Clark, Ernest Warwick, Floyd Spriggs, Frank Norman. Twentieth Century Stag Social.

A most enjoyable, time was Ispent Wednesday night, the 9th instat the residence of Mr. A. F. Quarles 1002 N. Brd St. The following gentlemen were present: Messrs John O Lewis, A. P. Quarles, D. J. Farrar, Chas. Lewis, tiesekish Curtis. Wm. L. Taylor. William Wood. Geo. P. Bragg, Dorsey Bragg, Drs. E. R. J. Herson, — Smith of New York, has. B. Jackson. Norfolk, Va., A. W. G. Farrar and others After enjoying all kinds of the season's delicacies and many social games the gentlemen dispersed and wandered homeward in the "wee sma' hours of the morning.

LYNCHING IN FLORIDA.

Killed for Train Wrecking.

OCALA, FLA., Jaruary 16.—Norman McKinney (colore:) has been innehed for wrecking the Plant System fast train near Dunnell on Sunday night, and the victim implicated two others who may share the same fate if they are caused.

who may share the same fate if they are caught.

In less than two hours after the wreck in which the engineer was killed, the Citrus county fligers were on the trail of the wreckers, and a degen a rests were made before Monday at noon. All of the arrests were on suspicion, and several of those arrested were liberated, they proving conclusively that they were not the guilty parties. Monday afternoon McKinney was found to be taking a deep interest in the affair, and was promptly arrested by the efficiers, also on suspicion. That night he was questioned so closely, and told so many co. flicing stories that it was decided to carry him to Inverness and the county jail there. On the way, a mob of fifty or more overpowered the fficers and took the prisoner. He was taken back to the prison r. He was taken back to the scene of the wreck and there confessed the crime, implicating and describing two others, who have escaped, but are now being pursued. After the confession, in which McKinney stat-ed that the train was wrecked for the purpose of robbery, the man was harg-

el from a tree.
The Corener's jury returned a verdict that McKinney met death at the hands of parties unknown

FOWLKEZ-MURPHY.

The marriage of Miss Edla Fowlkes to Mr. Jessie Murphy took place Wednesday evening. January 9th 1901, at the residence of the bride on N. 30th St. Only immediate friends of the bride and groom were present Rev. Williams, pastor of Fountain Baptist Church performed the ceremony.

Many handsome presents were re-

Y. M. C. A. NO BS.

New members were to the explanation on the Sunday School lesson last Satu day. Come again. You are wel-

The meetings in the jail and almshouse by the committee last Sunday were very impressive and accomplished much good.

The boys were very much benefited by the address by Lawser J. Thomas Hewis, subject "Abraham Lincoln." last Sunday.
The men took a quick trip to Baltimore last Sunday by the way of the echoes from the conference by Rev. W. H. Stokes, B. D. and General Secretary S. C. Burrell. Every man en-joyed the trip and particularly the songs, "Where the Shepherd Leads,"
"Frust and Obey." The meeting was
well attended. All said that it paid

well attended. All said that it paid for the association to be represented in the different conferences. The men very kindly expressed their apprecia-tion for the trip which was given to them by the delegates by a standing 5 p. m. Saturday you are invited to the explanation of the Sinday School

lesson by Prof. G. R. Hovey.
Committee will hold the regular
meetings Sunday II a. m. and 3 p. m in the jail and almshouse. Mr A. Beverly of the Sharon Baptis Church will address the boys Sunday

4 p. m. Men, do not miss the men's meeting Sunday 5:30 p m. at our rooms. Rev. D. H. Chamberlayne will deliver a special address, subject "frue Hero-Special solos by Miss Belle Fitzhugh accompanied by Miss Emma Jones. Tell the next man-bring him with you.

Hear the fine music by Richmond's best talent-vocal and instrumental-at St. John Baptist's hall, Monday night, Jan. 21st, at 8 o'clock.

Rev. Dr. Hoffman Resigns.

Rev. Dr. R. T. Hoffman, pas'or of Court St. Baptist Church, Lynchburg, Va was in the police court last Monday, charged with carrying concealed weapons and attempting to kill his

Upon his agreeing to tender his resignation to the church, the charge was withdrawn. The church it is stated has accepted his resignation. He is one of the most eloquent pulpit orators in the South, and the scandal is much regretted.